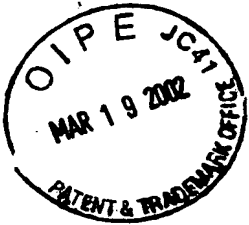


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In re application of :
Werner WEITSCHIES et al. : Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 08/894,767 : Examiner: P. Do
Filed: February 23, 1998 :

For: PROCESS AND COMPOUNDS FOR DETECTION OF ANALYTES USING
REMANENCE MEASUREMENT, AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, and 3 have been amended as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A process for qualitative and/or quantitative detection of analytes in a liquid and/or solid phase homogeneous immunoassay, comprising determining remanence magnetization in said homogeneous immunoassay after addition to a sample of a stable or quasi-stable ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic substances.